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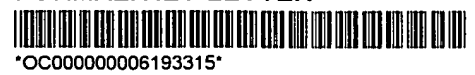UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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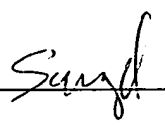# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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